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Monterey Park Tree Memorial Award Nomination Period Now Open

Nominations for the 2020 Tree Memorial Award are now being accepted through February 28 by the Recreation and Community Services Department. The Tree Memorial Award was created to recognize individuals who have made a significant positive impact on the community.

This prestigious award is reserved for an individual who has demonstrated the highest level of community involvement and can be awarded to a person living or deceased. Nominations will be reviewed by an ad hoc committee of Community Participation and Recreation and Park Commissioners.

The committee will make their recommendation to the Monterey Park City Council. Following City Council approval, a recognition ceremony will take place, honoring the individuals with plaques installed under designated trees.

Groups or individuals who wish to nominate an individual must complete the application process. Applications are available at the city hall recreation department. For more information, please call Recreation and Community Services at 626-307-1388.

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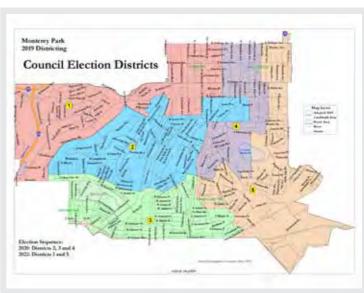
All residents citywide to vote on three ballot measures. Districts 2, 3 and 4 to vote for a city council member. Votes can be cast at any LA County "Vote Center" location

The City of Monterey Park will conduct its General Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. The General Election is consolidated with the Los Angeles County Primary Election.

Registered voters in Districts 2, 3, and 4 will vote in their respective districts for a City Council position to serve a four-year term ending in March 2024; and all registered voters will vote for three ballot measures:

- Measure GG General Tax Proposition (Sales Tax)
- Measure HH Advisory Sales Tax Proposition
- Measure II Land Use Element Proposition to view the Monterey Park 2040 Land Use Element, visit www. montereypark.ca.gov/MPKLUE or contact the City Clerk's office and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Note: Two years from now, in March 2022, registered voters will vote in their respective districts for a City Council position in Districts 1 and 5 to serve a four-year term ending in March 2026; and all registered voters will vote for a City Clerk and a City Treasurer to serve a four-year term ending in March 2026 and for any proposed ballot measures.



City of Monterey Park Districts Map. See page 4 for a larger version.

Additionally for the March 2, 2020 election, Los Angeles County will transition from polling places to vote centers. This new model will allow voters to vote at any vote center location in the County over an 11-day period. The Vote Center Placement Project's (VCPP) core mission is to identify and place accessible and convenient vote center locations throughout Los Angeles County.

Key Dates

- February 3 through February 25, 2020 Voters may request for vote by mail ballots.
- February 18, 2020 Last day to register to vote. Voter registration forms are available in the City Clerk's office.
- February 22, 2020 Vote Centers open for early voting. For a list of Vote Centers, please visit the LA County's website at www.lavote.net.
- March 3, 2020 Vote Centers are open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To find your district, to obtain additional election information, or if you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/election2020 or contact the City Clerk's office at mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov or at 626-307-1359.

Community Informational Meetings

For more information, residents are invited to attend one of the following Community Informational Meetings to learn about voting center locations and local elections. Meetings will not include information or discussion about specific city council candidates.

Each Community Informational Meeting will begin promptly at the scheduled time.

- Saturday, February 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Brightwood Elementary School, 1701 Brightwood St.
- Tuesday, February 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Langley Senior Center, Main Room, 400 W. Emerson Ave.
 Thursday, February 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Garvey Ranch Park, Community Room, 781 S. Orange Ave.
- Wednesday, February 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bella Vista Elementary School, 2410 Findlay Ave.
- Tuesday, February 4, 6-8 p.m. Monterey Highlands Elementary School, 400 Casuda Canyon Dr.

For more information, please contact the City Clerk's office at mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1359.

Free Badminton and Pickleball at Sierra Vista Park

The City of Monterey Park's Recreation and Community Services Department offers free outdoor recreational activities at Sierra Vista Park located at 311 Rural Drive. Activities are offered on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388.

Badminton

Drop-in Outdoor Play. Open badminton play is available for ages 18 and over. The net will be set up and you can bring your own racquets and birdies. Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., free.

Pickleball

Drop-in Outdoor Play. Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. It is a great workout consisting of 2-4 players. Open

Doubles game of pickleball.
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play is available for ages 18+ and equipment is available onsite or you can bring your own. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., free. (Coming soon: Pickleball at Barnes Park tennis courts.)

Save the Dates for These Upcoming City Events

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on any of these popular city events:

- Cherry Blossom Festival, April 25-26.
- Earth Day Festival, Eco-Summit and Bike Rides, April 25
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration, May 3.
- "Happy Birthday Monterey Park" celebration (Play Days), May 7-10.
- City birthday (Play Days) parade, May 9.

For more information on becoming a generous sponsor for or a vendor at these special community events, or if your group would like to participate in the May 9 parade, please contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388 or Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov.

City of Monterey Park 320 W. Newmark Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754



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CITY HALL FREQUENTLY **USED PHONE NUMBERS**

Mayor and City Council 626-307-1465 City Manager 626-307-1255 City Clerk 626-307-1362 City Treasurer 626-307-1488 **Animal Control** 626-307-1217 Aquatics/ Rec. Classes 626-307-1388 **Building Division** 626-307-1300 626-307-1338 **Business License** Code Enforcement 626-307-1415 626-307-1315 Community & Economic Development Dial-a-Ride 626-307-1396 626-307-1382 **Economic Development** Engineering 626-307-1320 626-307-1348 Finance Fire Department Admin 626-307-1262 Fire Dept. Ambulance 626-307-1423 Fire Prevention 626-307-1308 Graffiti Removal 626-307-1449 Housing Rehabilitation 626-307-1385 **Human Resources** 626-307-1334 626-307-1446 Job Hotline Langley Senior Center 626-307-1395 Library 626-307-1269 626-307-1315 Planning and Zoning Police (emergency only) 626-573-1311 Police (non emergency) Police Comm. Relations 626-307-1215 Police Reports & Records 626-307-1211 Pothole Report Line 626-307-2585 **Public Works** 626-307-1281 Recreation & Community Services 626-307-1388 Recycling Hotline 626-307-1320 Risk Management 626-307-1437 Special Events 626-307-1390 Trash Collection (Athens Services) 888-336-6100 626-307-1292 Tree Trimming 626-307-1342 Water Billing Water Dept. After Hours 626-307-1282 626-307-1415 Weed Abatement For more information, please visit

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CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, **COMMITTEES AND BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE**

CITY COUNCIL

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

COMMISSION ON AGING

3rd Monday, 11:00 a.m. Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Quarterly, 3rd Thursday, 3:00 p.m. City Hall Room 251

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. City Hall Community Room

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. City Hall Room 153

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Engineering Conference Room 153

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Bruggemeyer Library

PERSONNEL BOARD

2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

1st Monday, 6:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

Quarterly, 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Bruggemeyer Library

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

For more information, please visit www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Boards

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

February 5 Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.

Presidents' Day Holiday,

City Hall, Library & Senior Center Closed.

City Council Guests & Presentations Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.

Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., February 19

Regular city council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdavs of the month in the

city hall council chamber, 320 Park, CA 91754.
For more city events please visit the event calendar at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Now



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Monterey Highlands FIRST Lego League Teams Win Again

By Kelly Tong, Parent Volunteer and Coach

For the second year in a row, two Monterey Highlands Elementary School FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League teams qualified for the LA Region Championship Tournament for the top 18% best teams in the region. Three Highlands teams, with new and returning members, competed at the Cal Poly Pomona Qualifier Tournament on November 16, 2019. The Brainy Bots and Dream Team advanced to the next level of competition in mid-December and the Brainy Bots came home with the 1st place trophy for Robot Design and a 3rd place finish in the Robot Game. Although both teams fell short of reaching international competition, the students continue discover new skills and look forward to next season.

The Brainy Bots, with 6th and 7th grade members Gavin Chan, Jacob Chow, Sonia Hinojosa, Nicholas Jung, Kristine Sy, and Justin Wong, also won the "Best Presentation" award in their earlier Blockhead Bash Rewind tournament in October. As part of their project, the defending champions presented their Innovative solution of the BBSS (Brainy Bots Street Sweeper) to Athens Services Street Sweeping Division, City of Monterey Park elected officials and City of Alhambra Mayor Ross Maza and Vice-Mayor David Meija.

The Dream Team, with 5th, 6th and 7th grade members Ethan Amaro, Raelene Aragon, Sarah Duong, Hannah Lee, Nicholas Villasenor, Chelsea Chien and Gabrielle Wong, were excited with their 5th place robot game finish at the Qualifier. At the Blockhead Bash Rewind Tournament in October, the Dream Team brought home two trophies, one for their Innovative Solution of a robotic storm drain cleaner and a 2nd place robot game finish.

During the competition, the teams presented research on a problem with a building or public space in our community. The teams are judged on their project and solution, robot design, and application of Core Values. The Core Values are FIRST philosophies encouraging participants to pursue discovery, innovation, inclusion, impact, teamwork, and fun in the spirit of friendly competition. Members also built, designed, and programmed a robot using LEGO Mindstorms to complete a series of missions on a table top playing field. "Our favorite core value is Fun because even though we are learning and working, we are hanging out with our friends," explained Brainy Bot Nicholas Jung.



Top Row (L-R) (Dream Team) Ethan Amaro, Nicholas Villasenor, Gabrielle Wong, Raelene Aragon, Hannah Lee, Sarah Duong, Chelsea Chien, (Brainy Bots) Kristine Sy, Nicholas Jun, Jacob Chow, Justin Wong, Gavin Chan, Sonia Hinojosa. Bottom Row (L-R) (R Squared) Alexander Song, Kiera Chan, Sophia Duong, Jolene Kwan, Katelyn Kwan, Aditya Kumar, Diego Ruiz, Jacqueline Villasenor, Cesar Osorio.

The 2019-20 "City Shaper" season started for the students in April by researching city issues, interviewing Los Angeles Civil Engineer Matt Masuda, learning robot coding, and visiting the La Kretz Innovation Campus. With the guide of their volunteer coaches, the students met twice a week starting the first day of school to conduct research, develop their solution, prepare and practice presentations, and build and program their robots. The students also worked together to actively fundraise to pay for their equipment, team registration and tournament fees. Through generous donations from Raytheon and the Alhambra Nursery Foundation, Monterey Highlands was able to expand the program to a third team, R Squared. Although R Squared did not advance, the team is proud of their 15th robot game finish and their accomplishments.

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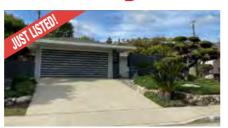
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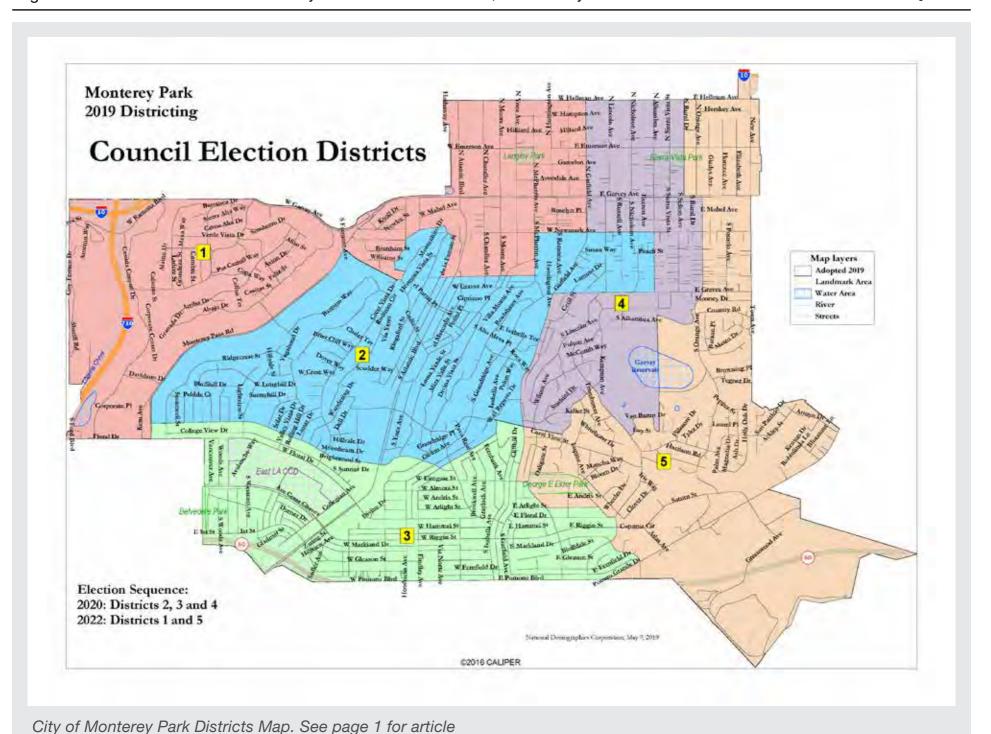


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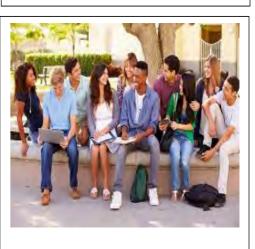
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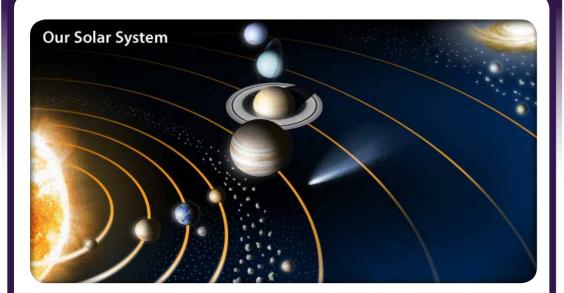
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Night Sky Report

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society



Nights are still long as the Sun sets around 5:30 p.m. Venus is low in the southwest, the only easily visible planet left in the evening skies. It is extraordinarily bright, but this is nothing compared to what it will show in a few more months. Through a telescope, Venus appears as a slight gibbous phase, just like the Moon does, but it is a lot smaller than the Moon, so magnifications of over a hundred are needed to see it. Alas, this is the only thing you'll see on Venus, because it is completely shrouded in clouds, so it presents a blank white disk. Still, seeing our closest planetary neighbor is worth a look.

Mercury puts in an evening appearance around the middle of the month, although it is a lot lower in the west than Venus is, setting around 6:50 p.m. after the Sun on the 14th. It'll be about ten degrees above the horizon, about the width of your hand held horizontally. Mercury is also at half phase, like Venus, but not for long. You only have a week before and after the 14th to see it before it becomes too low in the sky, and even then you may need a pair of binoculars to spot it. To see its disk you'll need a telescope with 100x magnification.

Of the bright stars, on the 15th around 6 p.m. you'll see Capella high overhead, orangish Betelgeuse towards the south, and white Rigel further to the south. Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, is the sparkling one in the southeast. It often throws colors around, reds and greens mostly, as the earth's turbulent atmosphere breaks up its light. Being the brightest star in the sky, Sirius is affected by this more than most. Along the horizon to Sirius' left is Procyon, also white in color. Above Procyon are the bright star of the constellation Gemini, Castor being the fainter one, and Pollux alongside it.

The moon always presents a fascinating and ever changing panorama of shifting shadows and differences in greys across its surface, especially along the line between lunar daylight and night, known as the terminator long before a certain Austrian made that word famous. The Lunar Cycle for February is: First Quarter – 1st; Full Moon – 8th; Last Quarter – 15th; New Moon – 23rd.

The Orion Nebula is still the deep sky object most beginners see first, due to their receiving telescopes and binoculars as Christmas presents. It is roughly between Betelgeuse and Rigel, south of the three stars forming Orion's belt, and south of there along a line of three much fainter stars forming the sheath of his sword. Even binoculars will show it as more than a star, and larger telescopes will show more, but don't expect to see it as it is in the photographs. Photos of any object in the night sky are not what the eye sees. Planets are not as garishly colored, show as much detail, or appear as sharp. Deep sky objects like the Orion Nebula are never as bright or as have high contrast. But what the eye can do is pick out subtle details, like patterns in a cloud.

For those without telescopes, the Los Angeles Astronomical Society (LAAS) operates the Garvey Ranch park observatory, located just off the park's east parking lot. It's open to the public every Wednesday night from 7-9:45 P.M. except for certain holidays. The observatory has an 8-inch wide 9-feet long refracting telescope to look through, weather permitting, along with a 4-inch scope used to image objects. People often set up their own telescopes out on the lawn beside the observatory. There's a telescope making workshop on the ground floor, with instruction provided on how to make your own. Volunteers from the LAAS members are ready to provide advice and knowledge on all things astronomical, and perhaps on a few other things with a little coaxing. All of this is free of charge. So drop on by and bring your curiosity and sense of adventure. More info is available at www.laas.org; www.facebook.com/ losangelesastronomicalsociety; or 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.



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Langley Senior Center

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February

CalFresh Food Stamps Workshop 9 - 11am 11

Healthy Cooking Class, 2 - 3pm

Garfield Health Center Screening, 9 - 1pm 11 Lunar New Year Luncheon 11 - 12:30pm

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The City of Monterey Park has approved parking upgrade renovations to install solar panels in the Langley Center West End Parking Lot. The project will start the 3rd week of January and end sometime in April. Limited parking spaces will be available. We apologize for any inconvenience and Thank You for your patience in advance.







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Blood pressure screening 9 - 11am 3rd Tuesdays by Chinatown Service

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TRIPS & TOURS 626-307-1395

Try something new and explore different points of interests! Trips are for ages 50+ with valid ID. Cancellation fees apply per person. Pets are not permitted except for service trained dogs.

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Tuesday, February 25, 2020 * LUNCH ON YOUR OWN Check In Time: 9:00am and Returns approx 6:00pm

Join us for a live taping and experience the opportunity during commercial breaks to ask questions. Treat yourself to lunch at the renowned EATALY at Century City Mall.



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Jet Propulsion Laboratory Tour & Buca Di Beppo

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 **Lunch Included** Check in Time: 9:00am and Returns approx 5:00pm

This 2 1/2 hour guided tour of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology will begin with a media presentation of "Welcome to Outer Space." From there you will embark on a walking tour through the Karman Visitor Center, **Space Flight Operations Facility and the Spacecraft Assembly Facility. Lunch** will follow at Buca Di Beppo with a main entree, salad, cheesecake, and beverage. NOTE - all participants will be required to show a government issued photo ID or passport.



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MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

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Celebrate Chinese New at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library New Year Film Screening

Sunday, February 2, 2:00 pm, Friends Room Kick off the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Chinese New Year celebration with the critically acclaimed 2019 film by director Lulu Wang. Billi, a headstrong Chinese American woman, returns to China with her relatives under the guise of a fake wedding to stealthily say goodbye to their beloved matriarch -- the only person that doesn't know she only has a few weeks to live. This film is rated R and runs 100 minutes.

New Year Celebration

Sunday, February 9, 2:00-4:00 pm, Barnes Park Amphitheater

Celebrate the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's 2020 Chinese New Year Program with Chinese folk music, dancing, and singing at Barnes Park Amphitheater. This event is for all ages with refreshments and a chance to win exciting prizes. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Monterey Park Library and the City of Monterey Park.

Business Start-Up & Business Plan Workshop

Tuesday, February 4 & 11, 4:30-5:30 pm, Study Room 1 Need advice on starting your own business? Meet with Elaine Peng from Chinatown Service Center (CSC) to learn more about getting your business off the ground. To register for these workshops, contact Elaine Peng at (213) 808-1751 or epang@cscla.org. Space is limited to 5 participants. The workshop on February 4 will be conducted in English and the workshop on February 11 will be conducted in Chinese.

3D Printing at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

Are you a designer or 3D print enthusiast? Stop by the library to find out how you can get your 3D project printed for free! For more information, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Adult Services

Basic Computer Class in Vietnamese

Mondays, February 3, 10, 24, 7:00 pm, Computer Lab This series offers beginning instruction for first time computer users in areas such as basic computer operation, learning how to use a computer keyboard, operating a computer mouse, and basic instruction on Windows 10. To register for these classes, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368. Classes are free to the public.

Open Computer Lab

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm, Computer Lab
The lab is designed to offer reinforcement and practice
time for students and is open to those who need
personalized help with computer programs such as
e-mail, Microsoft Word, Excel, and the internet. A library
staff member will be present to answer questions.
Registration is not required, but seating is limited to
a first-come, first-served basis. For more information,
contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

iPhone Workshop with California Phones

Saturday, February 8, 10:30 am, Friends Room Having difficulty seeing, or hearing, on your iPhone? Attend this training to learn how to make your iPhone work better for you! To register, call (626) 307-1398 or email Smartphonetraining@ddtp.org. Space is limited.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, February 11, 6:00-8:00 pm, Friends Room Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at the free legal assistance clinic sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA). Attorneys will answer questions about immigration, criminal law, civil matters, estate planning, government benefits, labor and employment at the legal clinics. For more information and to register for the free legal assistance clinic, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Wednesday Matinee

Wednesday, February 19, 2:00 pm, Friends Room Celebrate Valentine's Day with a 1957 American classic hailed as one of the most romantic films of all time. In this story, a man and a woman who are both engaged to other people fall in love during an ocean voyage and agree to meet six months later at the Empire State Buildingbut will they make it? This film is not rated and runs 115 minutes.

Android Workshop with California Phones

Saturday, February 22, 2:00 pm, Friends Room Having difficulty seeing, or hearing, on your Android phone? Attend this training to learn how to make your Android phone work better for you! To register, call (626) 307-1398 or email Smartphonetraining@ddtp.org. Space is limited.

New Reviews

Sunday, February 23, 2:00 pm. Friends Room Did you make a New Year's resolution to read more? If so, our Reference librarians will chat about their favorite books in English and Chinese.

Teen Services

Tuesday is Your Day

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm, Friends Room Stop by the Friends Room on Tuesdays for an open study hall for teens. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Coding Classes

Saturday, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 am-12:30 am, Computer Lab

Tween and teens are invited to learn Javascript and the basics of building websites including HTML and CSS while having fun! This program will be led by students from Mark Keppel High School's Keppel Hacks Club. To register, call (626) 307-1368. This series is sponsored by a grant from Southern California Edison Building 21st Century Skills for Tweens and Teens.

Tinkercad & 3D Printing Workshop

Monday, February 3, 3:00 pm, Computer Lab Want to learn the basics of 3D printing and have your project printed at the Library? Register for a free class to learn how to design using Tinkercad. To learn more, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Midweek Movie

Wednesday, February 5, 3:00 pm, Friends Room Now that Aurora is all grown up and has fallen in love, she and her godmother begin to question the complex family ties that bind them as they are pulled in different directions by impending nuptials, unexpected allies, and dark new forces at play. This film is rated PG and runs 119 minutes.

Teen Spring Fun

Wednesday, February 12, 3:00 pm, Friends Room Feel the love this year with a special Valentine's Day themed craft!

8v8 Game Day

Wednesday, February 19, 3:00 pm, Computer Lab Join us for our 8v8 Game Day with the Mark Keppel High School Gaming Club.

Anime & Manga Club

Wednesday, February 26, 3:00 pm, Friends Room Join the library's Anime & Manga Club to watch the latest anime releases, meet other Otaku fans, and discuss new titles for the library.

Children's Services

Storytimes

Storytimes for all age levels are held in the Library's Storytime Room and last 25-45 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. No registration is required.

Family Storytime (all ages): Monday & Tuesday at 7:30 pm and Wednesday at 4:00 pm

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5): Tuesday at 12:00 pm Baby Storytime (birth to age 2): Thursday at 10:00 am or 10:30 am

Homework Help

Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:00 pm, Children's Department The library offers free homework assistance to elementary school children during the academic year. Students may bring in assignments and receive help from high school volunteers. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children – this is not a drop off program.

Afterschool Art

Thursday, February 13, 3:30pm, Friends Room Get creative at the library! Kids ages 5-12 will paint geometric abstract art. Materials will be provided.

Tween Program

Thursday, February 20, 3:30pm, in the Friends Room Kids ages 8-12 are invited to join us for a special program just for tweens!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their child before he or she enters school – a goal experts say helps prepare children to be successful readers once they enter school. Reading to children helps develop important literacy skills that provide a solid foundation for learning and academic success. To participate:

- Sign up at the Children's Desk of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library to receive a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading log and tote bag.
- Read together and write the titles on the reading log.
 If you read a book more than once, you can record it each time. Books read at library storytime, at daycare, or books that are read by others to your child also
- 3. After each 100 books, bring your reading log to the library to:
 - Place your name on our Readers Board.
 - Collect your next reading log and receive a prize.

LAMP Literacy & Citizenship Program

Free LAMP Literacy & Citizenship Program Change Your Life

Literacy for All of Monterey Park offers classes in English as a Second Language, Citizenship Preparation and Oneto-One Literacy Tutoring for FREE.

LAMP offers a class for every level of learner who wants to improve using English as a Second Language. Learners work on listening, speaking and writing in English. Adults who already speak English easily and without help in everyday life can improve their reading and writing skills even more with One-to-One Tutoring. Students who speak English as their first or second language may enroll in One-to-One Tutoring. One-to-One is individualized and includes a personal learning plan to reach goals that the learner chooses. Citizenship Preparation classes are for individuals who would like to become new citizens. Students learn about American History, Government and Civics to pass the naturalization test. Students who are already in a LAMP Citizenship class can receive extra coaching for the interview and sign up for a practice Citizen Interview Test after they receive an interview appointment notice.

Monterey Park residents have top priority on the waiting list. All students take a pre-test to determine their skill level and to help place them in the class that is best for them. Students need valid personal identification with photo, residence verification, and a library card when they enroll. Please contact the LAMP office at (626) 307-1251 or email lamp@montereypark.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Join the LAMP Team of Volunteers! Help a Neighbor Change their Life

Would you like to give back to the Monterey Park community? LAMP is looking for compassionate people who speak, read, and write English very well and are interested in tutoring adult learners. No experience is required. Positions include One-to-One Tutor, Small Group English as a Second Language Instructor, Large Group English as a Second Language Instructor and Small and Large Group Citizenship Coaches. On-going training and coaching is provided for all volunteers. You will make a difference! Help change someone's life forever. Contact Jose Garcia at (626) 307-1251 | jgarcia@montereypark.ca.gov or Mary Pat Dodson at (626) 307-1492 | mpdodson@montereypark.ca.gov for more details.

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Local Optimist Club to Sponsor Student Essay Contest

By David Barron, Monterey Park LAMP Optimist Club

The LAMP Optimist Club is encouraging area students to contemplate the phrase "Is Optimism the Key to Achieving the Dreams you iMagine?" as part of the Optimist International Essay Contest for the 2019-20 school year.

The Optimist Club will judge the local students' essays, based on the theme of "Is Optimism the Key to Achieving the Dreams you iMagine?" and determine the top winners. Winners will receive prizes and the winning essays will be sent to the district level where \$2,500 college scholarships are available for top winners.

"Young students today have so many fresh ideas about the world and their future," Club Essay Chair David Barron said. "As Optimists, it is our goal to encourage them and do what we can to bring out the best in each of them. This gives them a wonderful opportunity to tap into their creativity and pursue possible scholarships at the same time."

LAMP Optimist has been participating in the Optimist Essay Contest for 20 years and has been active in the community since 1967. Other programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include an Oratorical Contest, scholarships and mentoring youth groups.

Students wishing to participate in the essay contest can find out more about the contest by contacting the club at 626-572-7450. Contest applications are also available in the Optimist International website at www.optimist.org. Deadlines for club entries is February 15.

Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations with 80,000 adult and youth members in 2,500 clubs in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico, and throughout the world. Carrying the motto "Friend of Youth," Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year. To learn more about Optimist International, please call 314-371-6000 or visit the organization's website at www.optimist.org.

Youth Volleyball in Monterey Park

By Veronica Sanchez, United States Youth Volleyball League

The United States Youth Volleyball League (USYVL) registration for the 2020 spring program in Monterey Park is open. The instructional volleyball league will provide boys and girls ages 7-15 the opportunity to learn and play volleyball in a fun, safe, and supervised environment.

The eight-week developmental league provides participants instruction twice per week that is designed to teach basic volleyball skills in a positive environment. The program is structured around the principles of participation, teamwork, skill development, sportsmanship, and fun. Practices and games operate in a coed format and offer participants the opportunity to develop self-esteem and confidence.

USYVL's Monterey Park league will begin Tuesday, April 7, 2020 and run through Saturday, June 6, 2020 at Barnes Park in Monterey Park. Practices for the league will be held on Tuesdays 6-7 p.m. and Saturdays 9- 10 a.m. Registration for participants is currently available online at www.usyvl. org. The registration price includes a volleyball, t-shirt, and end of season participation award.

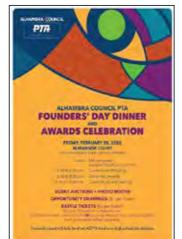
For information on registration, programs, locations, schedules or volunteer opportunities visit www.usyvl.org, call 888-988-7985 or email info@usyvl.org.

Alhambra Council PTA Celebrates Founder's Day and Parent Volunteers

By Toby Gilbert

The annual Alhambra Council PTA Founders' Day and Awards Celebration is slated for Friday, February 28, 2020, at Almansor Court from 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm. Not only does the event celebrate the founding of PTA, it recognizes the many remarkable PTA parent volunteers who make such a difference. In addition, the event serves as an annual fundraiser. There will be silent auctions, opportunity drawings, casino night, photo booth, and dancing. The monies raised will go towards subsidizing a \$500 scholarship for one student at each of the local area high schools. Tickets are \$50 and are available through the PTA at each AUSD school. Those unable to attend can make a donation by contacting the school PTA president.

Studies confirm that parent engagement enriches the school experience for all students. Parents who would like to join the PTA can find the link on each school website.





Ramona Elementary School parent, Matthew Franco and his son, Franco, were honored on December 10, 2019 by the AUSD Board for paying all the unpaid lunch balances for the year for Ramona students. Mr.Franco said he made a commitment to give back—and to teach his son to help others in need of a helping hand—after he was able to recover from an accident that left him paralyzed.

L to R: AUSD Superintendent, Denise Jaramillo, AUSD Executive Director of Food +Nutrition Services, Vivien Watts, Ramona parent, Matthew Franco, and his son, Rocco.



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Garfield School Welcomes Back Steve Padilla LA Times Editor + Turnaround Arts CA Visiting Artist

By Toby Gilbert

The students at Garfield Elementary so loved their day with Steve Padilla, AUSD alum, Turnaround Arts CA visiting artist, nationally revered wordsmith, and Los Angeles Times "Column One" editor, that they have been writing him letters since September 2018 to ask when he will return.

They remember that Mr. Padilla, an accomplished tenor, broke into the "Streets of Laredo" to give students a surprise lesson in good storytelling. He made them laugh when he read his funny poem, Ode to the Mosquito, written for the Alhambra High School literary magazine, when he was a student, to show that stories are all round us, waiting to be told. Mr. Padilla reminded the multilingual, multicultural Garfield students that when they speak two languages, they have double the power, emphasizing that the Los Angeles Times prizes and hires bilingual reporters,

Garfield students are excited to learn that Mr. Padilla is returning in February 2020 (exact date is not set at press time) to mentor student writers and future journalists with his signature storytelling and writing tips performance theatre. A testament to and an advocate for the lifelong gift of arts education, Mr. Padilla says the skills he gained from being an AHS drum major, and acting and singing in school musicals are skills he uses every day in his work as editor.

"Arts education teaches essential life skills like teamwork, focus, and empathy and builds a sense of belonging and equity that is foundational for students to flourish," agrees Malissa Shriver, co-founder of Turnaround Arts CA, and nationally recognized arts education advocate.

"Steve is the ideal artist for our Alhambra Unified Turnaround Arts CA school. As sixth grade student at Ramona Elementary School, he started a newspaper, long



Turnaround Arts CA visiting artist, Steve Padilla, Los Angeles Times "Column One" editor and AUSD alum, will return in February 2020 to Garfield Elementary to coach student writers. Pictured here talking to rapt Garfield students during his September 2018 visit, Mr. Padilla is delivering his writing tips with his signature charismatic style while showing the front page of the Los Angeles Times.

before becoming an editor at the LA Times. Steve is also a musician who started out playing French horn at the all-city orchestra, which rehearsed at Garfield Elementary School," explains Ms. Shriver. "In addition to his editing life, he plays various instruments and sings tenor with the Los Angeles early music chamber ensemble, Jouyssance. Our students adore him, as do we."

To learn more, visit www.garfieldelementary.org or follow @ausdGarfield @ StevePadilla2 @TurnarndArtsCA @MalissaShriver

Pasadena Tournament of Roses in Association with Honda Underwrites Alhambra Unified College and Career Field Trips

"I really enjoyed this field trip, I really learned a lot and I'm definitely gonna apply to University of La Verne!" Melissa Silva, Alhambra High junior By Toby Gilbert

 As part of a community commitment to enlarging opportunities for postsecondary education, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, in association with Honda, provided an \$8,000 donation to the AUSD Career Technical Education (CTE) program to fund college and career field trip experiences.

These high school field trips are to 2-year and 4-year post-secondary institutions and apprenticeship programs. The goal is to expand the exposure students have to learn first-hand about the variety of campus options and particular programs and services available. Studies show that middle school and high school students who visit college campuses and apprentice programs are more likely to apply and more likely to graduate.

Mark Keppel High senior, Brianna Avila, agrees, "Going to the University of La Verne's campus amplified my hopes for coming to the school, and hearing about all the opportunities like choir and the study abroad program made me even more excited to apply — and hopefully, get accepted."

Yared Andrade, a San Gabriel High 12th grader, is another student who loved her field trip,"My experience at La Verne was fantastic thanks to the people who are there. Once you arrive, you feel welcome and they help you with any questions you have."

Crystal Pham, is a 12th grade Mark Keppel High student whose comments echo what studies show about campus visits, "The field trip to Cal State University Long Beach gave me insight about the campus life and resources that I would never have been able to get from online researching. The hands-on experience in the Marine Biology department was a good chance for me to learn more about the school's learning environment."

Alhambra High senior, Darlene Lizama, who visited CSU Long Beach, has a request, "Add more field trips because it's easier for us to visit the campus and get an idea of the college."

All field trip visits include a campus tour. The UC Irvine visit also included an information session at the School of Business, Social Ecology and the School of Nursing. At CSU Long Beach students had an art department tour, visited the Marine Bio lab and sat in on an information session for the School of Engineering.

The University of La Verne visit included a student panel, while the Cal Poly Pomona visit included info sessions at the College of Engineering, Science and Business Administration. At Cal State Fullerton, students had a housing tour. UC Riverside offered a general info session and a tour of the Recreation Center.

A January 15, 2020, field trip is planned to UCLA. Possible 2020 trips may include Electrical Training Institute, Rio Hondo College, East Los Angeles College, Glendale City College, Cal State Northridge, and LA Trade Tech.

Each of the three high schools has a CTE counselor to work with their students and every school has an Instagram account where students can learn more and sign up for campus field trips.





Thanks to the generosity of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, in association with Honda, Alhambra Unified students at three high schools are able to go on college campus and apprenticeship school field trips.

Mark Keppel High students recently visited the campus of the University of La Verne and had enthusiastic reactions to the experience, with two seniors saying they would apply as a result of the visit.

Featured Stories in Chinese and Spanish

3月3日的選舉:

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全市所有居民將對三項立法提案進行投票。第2、3和4地區將進行投票選 出市議員。選民可以在任何洛杉磯縣的"投票中心"地點投票

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此外,對於2020年3月2日的選舉,洛杉磯縣將從投票站改到投票中心。這種新模式將允 許選民在11天的時間內在縣的任何投票中心投票。改變為投票中心(VCPP)的原則是給 洛杉磯縣范圍內的選民一個確定及更方便的投票中心位置。

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社區信息會議

有關更多信息,請居民參加以下其中之一的社區信息會議,以便更加了解投票中心的位置 和當地選舉。

會議將不包括討論有關市議會候選人的信息。 每次社區信息會議將在預定時間準點開始

- 2月4日·星期二·晚上6點至 8點Monterey Highlands小學·400 Casuda Canyon Dr.
- 2月8日·星期六·上午10點至下午12點 Brightwood小學·1701 Brightwood St.
- 2月11日 · 星期二 · 上午10點至下午12點 蘭利耆英中心 · 主會議室 · 400 W. Emerson Ave. • 2月20日·星期四·晚上6點30分至8點30 分Garvey Ranch Park·社區室·781 S.
- Orange Ave. • 2月26日·星期三·晚上6點30分至 8點30 分Bella Vista小學·2410 Findlay Ave.

有關更多信息,請通過mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov或626-307-1359與市政府書記辦

Sierra Vista Park提供免費羽毛球和 Pickleball運動頂目

蒙特利公園市的娛樂和社區服務部門可提供免費的 戶外休閒活動,免費活動地點位於311 Rural Drive的 Sierra Vista Park。活動項目課程以按先到先得的原 則提供。欲須了解更多信息,請致電626-307-1388 與娛樂和社區服務部門聯繫。

戶外活動。18歲以上即可以參加打羽毛球的活動。 打羽毛球的網將先會設置裝備好,您可以帶上自己的 球拍和羽毛球。此戶外活動時間: 週二和周四,上午 8點至下午12點,免費打羽毛球。

Pickleball

戶外活動。 Pickleball是一項拍打運動,是結合了

Pickleball雙打比賽。照 片: TheVillagesFL - Own work · CC BY-SA 4.0 · https://commons. wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid = 65975778 ·

羽毛球,網球和乒乓球等元素。這是一個由2-4名球員組成的一種運動。 18歲以上即可 參加公開活動項目,現場可提供活動設備,您也可以攜帶您自己的設備。此戶外活動時 間: 週一‧週三和周五‧上午8點至下午12點‧免費活動。(即將推出:巴恩斯公園網球場 即將推出Pickleball)

請注意這些即將來到的城市活動日期

現在就標記在您的日曆上,以便您就不會錯過這些受歡迎的城市活動:

- 4月25日至26日的櫻花節。
- 4月25日的地球日,生態峰會和騎自行車活動
- 5月3日Cinco de Mayo節慶活動。
- 5月7日至10日將舉辦蒙特利公園的生日慶典(嘉年華會)。
- 嘉年華會遊行5月9日遊行。

有關參加這特殊社區活動的慷慨贊助商或供應商家的信息‧或如果您的團體想參加5月9日 的遊行信息·請聯繫娛樂部門626-307-1388或Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov.

Elecciones del 3 de marzo: Tres Medidas, Tres Puestos del **Concejo Serán Decididos**

Todos los residentes de la ciudad votarán por tres medidas de la balota electoral. Los Distritos 2, 3, y 4 votarán por un miembro del concejo. Los votos se pueden depositar en cualquier local del "Centro de Votación" del Condado de Los Angeles.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park llevará a cabo la Elección Municipal General el martes, 3 de Marzo del 2020. La Elección General estará consolidada con la Elección Primaria del Condado de Los Angeles.

Los electores registrados en los Distritos 2, 3, y 4 votarán en sus respectivos distritos por un puesto en el Concejo Municipal para servir por un término de 4 años que termina en Marzo del 2024; y todos los electores registrados votarán por tres medidas de la balota electoral:

- Medida GG Proposición de Impuestos Generales (Impuesto sobre las Ventas)
- Medida HH Proposición Asesora de Impuestos sobre las Ventas
- Medida II Proposición del Elemento del Uso de la Tierra para ver el Elemento 2040 de Monterey Park del Uso de la Tierra, visite www.montereypark.ca./MPKLUE o póngase en contacto con la oficina del Secretario Municipal y se le enviará una copia por correo sin costo para usted.

Nota: Dentro de dos años, en marzo del 2022, los electores registrados votarán en sus respectivos distritos por un puesto en el Concejo Municipal en los Distritos 1 y 5 para servir por un término de cuatro años que termina en marzo del 2026; y todos los electores registrados votarán por un Secretario Municipal y un Tesorero Municipal para servir por un término de cuatro años que termina en marzo del 2026 y por cualquier medida propuesta en la balota electoral.

Además, para las elecciones del 2 de marzo del 2020, el Condado de Los Angeles pasará de los lugares de votación a centros de votación. Este nuevo modelo permitirá a los electores a votar en cualquier centro de votación en el Condado durante un periódo de 11 días. La misión principal del Proyecto de Colocación del Centro de Votación (VCPP) es identificar y ubicar locales para centros de votación que sean accesibles y convenientes en todo el Condado de Los Angeles.

Fechas Importantes

- Desde el 3 de Febrero hasta el 25 de febrero del 2020 Los electores pueden solicitar el voto por correo.
- 18 de febrero del 2020 Último día para registrarse para votar. Los formularios de registro de electores están disponibles en la oficina del Secretario Municipal.
- 22 de febrero del 2020 Los Centros de Votación abren para la votación anticipada. Para obtener una lista de los Centros de Votación, visite el sitio web del Condado de Los Angeles en el www.lavote.net.
- 3 de marzo del 2020 Los Centros de Votación están abiertos el día de las elecciones de 7:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Para encontrar su distrito, obtener información adicional sobre las elecciones, o si usted desea una copia de la ordenanza o medida, por favor visite el www.montereypark.ca.gov/ election2020 o póngase en contacto con la oficina del Secretario Municipal en el mpclerk@ montereypark.ca.gov o llamando al 626-307-1359.

Reuniones Informativas Comunitarias

Para obtener más información, los residentes están invitados a asistir a una de las siguientes Reuniones Informativas de la Comunidad para enterarse de las ubicaciones de los centros de votación y de las elecciones locales. Las reuniones no incluirán información o discusión sobre candidatos específicos del Concejo Municipal.

Cada Reunión Informativa de la Comunidad comenzará puntualmente a la hora programada.

- Martes, 4 de febrero, 6-8 p.m. Escuela Primaria Monterey Highlands, 400 Casuda Canyon
- Sábado, 8 de febrero, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Escuela Primaria Brightwood, 1701 Brightwood St.
- Martes, 11 de febrero, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Langley Senior Center, Sala Principal, 400 W. Emerson Ave.
- Jueves, 20 de febrero, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Garvey Ranch Park, Sala Comunitaria, 781 S.
- Orange Ave Miércoles, 26 de febrero, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Escuela Primaria Bella Vista, 2410 Findlay Ave.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con la oficina del Secretario Municipal en el mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov o llamando al 626-307-1359.

Bádminton y Pickleball Gratis en el Parque Sierra Vista

El Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios de la Ciudad de Monterey Park ofrece actividades recreativas gratuitas al aire libre en el Parque Sierra Vista, ubicado en el 311 Rural Drive. Las actividades son ofrecidas por orden de llegada. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación llamando al 626-307-1388.

Juego abierto al aire libre. El juego de bádminton está disponible para mayores de 18 años. La red estará puesta y usted puede traer sus propias raquetas y birdies. Los martes y jueves de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m., gratis.

Juego abierto al aire libre. Pickleball es un deporte de paleta que combina elementos de bádminton, tenis y tenis de mesa. Es un gran ejercicio que consiste de 2 a 4 jugadores. El juego abierto está disponible para mayores de 18 años y hay equipo disponible en el sitio o puede traer el suyo propio. Lunes, miércoles y viernes, de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m., gratis. (Muy pronto llegará: Pickleball a las canchas de tenis del Parque Barnes.)

Reserve las Fechas para Estos Próximos Eventos de la Ciudad

Marque sus calendarios ahora para que no se pierda ninguno de estos populares eventos de

- Festival del Cherry Blossom, 25 26 de abril.
- Festival del Día de la Tierra, Eco-Cumbre y paseos en bicicleta, 25 de abril
- Celebración del Cinco de Mayo, 3 de mayo.
- Celebración del "Feliz Cumpleaños de Monterey Park" (Play Days), 7-10 de mayo.
- Desfile del Cumpleaños de la Ciudad (Play Days), 9 de mayo.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo llegar a ser un patrocinador generoso o un vendedor en estos eventos especiales de la comunidad, o si a su grupo le gustaría participar en el desfile del 9 de mayo, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación llamando al 626-307-1388 o en el Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov.



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